

made available to the public, to the parties involved and to the courts. The Commission shall report to the Joint Committee by April 1, 1958, and every year thereafter on the operations under this section.

"j. In administering the provisions of this section, the Commission may make contracts in advance of appropriations and incur obligations without regard to section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended.

Report to Congress.

Contracts in advance of appropriations.  
31 USC 665.

SEC. 5. The Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, is amended by adding thereto a new section, making the appropriate amendment to the table of contents, as follows:

"SEC. 29. ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS.—There is hereby established an Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards consisting of a maximum of fifteen members appointed by the Commission for terms of four years each. The Committee shall review safety studies and facility license applications referred to it and shall make reports thereon, shall advise the Commission with regard to the hazards of proposed or existing reactor facilities and the adequacy of proposed reactor safety standards, and shall perform such other duties as the Commission may request. One member shall be designated by the Committee as its Chairman. The members of the Committee shall receive a per diem compensation for each day spent in meetings or conferences, or other work of the Committee, and all members shall receive their necessary traveling or other expenses while engaged in the work of the Committee. The provisions of section 163 shall be applicable to the Committee."

42 USC 2203.

SEC. 6. Section 182 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, is amended by redesignating subsection b. as subsection c. and subsection c. as subsection d., and by inserting the following subsection as a new subsection b. immediately after subsection a.:

License applications.  
68 Stat. 953; 70 Stat. 1069.  
42 USC 2232.

"b. The Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards shall review each application under section 103 or 104 b. for a license for a facility, any application under section 104 c. for a testing facility, and any application under section 104 a. or c. specifically referred to it by the Commission, and shall submit a report thereon, which shall be made part of the record of the application and available to the public, except to the extent that security classification prevents disclosure."

Report.  
42 USC 2133,  
2134.

SEC. 7. Section 189 a. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, is amended by adding the following sentence at the end thereof: "The Commission shall hold a hearing after thirty days notice and publication once in the Federal Register on each application under section 103 or 104 b. for a license for a facility, and on any application under section 104 c. for a license for a testing facility."

42 USC 2239.  
Hearing.  
Publication in F.R.  
42 USC 2133,  
2134.

Approved September 2, 1957.

## Public Law 85-257

### AN ACT

To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for the temporary free importation of casein.

September 2, 1957  
[H. R. 38]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the import duty imposed under paragraph 19 of title I of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, shall be suspended with respect to imports entered for consumption or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption during the period beginning with the day following the date of enactment of this Act and ending with the close of March 31, 1960.

Casein.

46 Stat. 592.  
19 USC 1001.

Approved September 2, 1957.